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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

[Letters addressed to "Correspondents" will receive attention in this column. Inquiries are solicited.]

Q. Is Chicago the county seat of Cook county, Illinois? T. C.

A. Yes.

Q. What day of the month was the third Sunday in October, 1887? S. F. A.

A. The 21st.

Q. Which won the foot-ball game last fall, the army or the navy? READER.

A. The navy, 3 to 0.

Q. Are Lincoln pennies still being coined? J. H. H.

A. Whenever it is necessary.

Q. Where can I get information regarding the qualifications for entering West Point? R. G. P.

A. From your Congressman.

Q. Will you please tell me how "illuminant" paint is made? C. E. F.

A. Phosphorus is added to the paint.

Q. 1. What day of the week was May 18, 1851? 2. June 15, 1850? W. L. A.

A. 1. Sunday. 2. Saturday.

Q. Who is Governor of Mississippi? LUTS.

A. The Hon. Earl Brewer, elected for the four year term beginning January 1, 1912.

Q. To whom must I write in regard to the location of government land now being let out in claims? C. E. P.

A. To the public Land Office, Washington, D. C.

Q. How many votes were polled at the last election for President? M. F. L.

A. For all candidates, 14,888,442, of which President Taft received 1,289,904; Bryan, 469,374.

Q. To whom must I apply for a position as United States Marshal? C. M. L.

A. United States Marshals are appointed by the President for each Federal Judicial District. Communicate with your Congressman.

Q. Why does the seed of a grafted peach when planted sometimes produce inferior fruit? J. W.

A. The young trees should be budded to the best results. Then, too, the soil and location enter into the matter.

Q. What is the correct pronunciation of the following words: Insomnia, route, pomaine, antique, unique? S. J. K.

A. In-som-ni-a, the i and a in the last two syllables short, the second syllable accented; root, toe-main, accenting first syllable; an-teeek, accenting last syllable; u-neek, accenting last syllable.

Q. Please name the Vice-Presidents of the United States who died in office. E. D.

A. Elbridge Gerry, elected in 1812 with James Madison, died in 1814.

William R. King, elected in 1852 with Franklin Pierce, died in 1853.

Henry Wilson, occupying second place on the Grant ticket, elected 1872, died in 1873.

Thomas A. Hendricks, elected with Cleveland in 1884, died in 1885.

Q. Why is the 1st of January a national holiday? W. S. C.

A. It is not a national holiday, for

there is none. Custom has made New Year's Day a holiday throughout the country with the exception of the States of Kansas and Massachusetts.

The celebration of the beginning of a new year is a very ancient custom with all peoples all over.

Q. What is the meaning of Bohemia? M. L. W.

A. The somewhat uncertain region in which dwell persons who have small regard for social conventions. Artists and writers and other people who make their living by the exercise of their artistic talents and who lead a gypsy-like life betimes, are the people who make up the largest part of the population of Bohemia.

Q. Which side was victorious at the battle of Bunker Hill? B. B. M.

A. The British won the battle when they drove the Americans from their trenches. The patriots had exhausted their ammunition after twice repulsing the charges of the grenadiers and were compelled to give up the fight and retreat for safety to beyond Charleston Neck, the British making small effort to pursue them.

Q. Why is Andrew Jackson called "Old Hickory"? J. W. J.

A. The nickname was bestowed upon him by the Tennessee militia which he commanded in the war of 1812 to symbolize his endurance and toughness, says one story, while another is as follows: During the Creek War Jackson was taken ill with a bad cold and some of his men built him a shelter of hickory bark. A soldier who was tipsy came along and kicked the shelter over. He was greatly surprised when Jackson emerged from the ruins covered with bark. "Hello, Old Hickory!" he cried, and the soldiers promptly adopted the nickname.

Q. In what form should plots for moving picture plays be submitted? E. G.

A. The movements of the players should be given in detail, as should also be done with the scenery and dialogue may be inserted in the scenario whenever it is necessary to emphasize the action or make it clear to the actors. But it should be kept in mind that the audience will be looking at a wordless play and that any situation depending upon words rather than actions is useless for film production. Manuscript should be typewritten and divided into sets (scenes). The word "change" should be used to indicate the end of each set.

Q. Will you please give as near as you can the amount Andrew Carnegie has given to institutions, etc.? W. C. G.

A. His gifts make a total of \$231,886,300. He has given \$26,000,000 to libraries, \$15,000,000 to pension funds, \$16,000,000 to the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh and \$25,000,000 to the Carnegie Institute at Washington, \$10,000,000 to the Peace Foundation and a like sum to the various Scotch universities and \$20,000,000 to American universities and the rest of the amount first mentioned to other causes. During 1911 Mr. Carnegie gave away \$40,086,300.

Q. 1. Is the weight of the world known? 2. What does the word skid-doo mean and where did it originate? 3. How many battleships has the United States and how long is the longest? 4. Where is the smallest county in the United States? 5. What is the longest word in the English language? W. M. E.

A. 1. The weight is not known, of course, absolutely, but it is estimated that the weight of the oceans is one and one-half million million million tons of 2,000 pounds each, and that the dry part of the earth weighs about fourteen times that. The figures would cover quite a large sheet of paper. 2. It means to go away, to yamoose, but its origin is uncertain, as is the case of all slang words. 3. Thirty battleships are in commission and there are seven under construction. The New York and the Texas, water ships, are the largest and will be 665 feet long. 4. Rhode Island possesses the smallest county, Bristol, which has an area of twenty-five square miles. 5. There are many words in the English language which are not to be found in the dictionary, as a glance at the tariff act will show. Hy-po-der-mi-mor-phos, which we divide as it is in the dictionary, has nineteen letters, which is pretty long. Does anyone know of a longer one in the dictionary?

Q. How should fur skins be prepared to make a rug? J. B.

A. After the skin is trimmed of useless parts soak it in water and then remove fleshy substances and soak in hot water for an hour. For each skin take half an ounce each of borax, salt-peter and gaulther salt, half dissolved with soft water and spread on flesh side of skin. Then double skin together, flesh side in. Keep in a cool place twenty-four hours without freezing. Then wash it clean and melt up one ounce of soda, half an ounce of borax and two ounces of refined soap, without permitting the mixture to boil; apply it to the skin and then boil the skin again. Keep it in a warm place for twenty-four hours and wash the skin again. After that place it in hot rain water containing two ounces of saleratus, then add four ounces of alum, eight ounces of salt dissolved in hot water. Leave the skin in this mixture for twelve hours, then wring it out and let it dry for twelve hours. Repeat this last soaking several times and then finish by pulling and working and finally rubbing with pumice stone and fine sandpaper.

Insurance Company Election.

All the members of the board of directors of the Essex County Mutual Insurance Company were re-elected at the annual meeting of the board Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were chosen: President, J. M. Van Winkle; vice-president, Edward Oakes; secretary, J. H. Dodd; treasurer, Edward Dodd. The directors of the institution are William Simpson, Mr. Oakes, Orrin C. Dodd, Mr. Van Winkle and Allison Dodd.

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When a Jihad or holy war is proclaimed by the Mohammedans it means that every male Moslem from eight years old to eighty must take up arms and fight to the death, if need be, in defense of his faith.

When a holy war is proclaimed the sacred green banner of the prophet, kept furled at all other times, is loosened to the breeze, and the Moslem who does not follow it is held to be forever accursed. Anybody may kill him with impunity. His wives, his children and his property cease any longer to belong to him. He is cut off from all communion with the faithful.

The man who engages in a holy war, on the other hand, is called "shahid," which means "martyr" or "glorious one." His sole aim and object henceforth is to kill as many infidels as possible. If he himself is killed in his turn it does not matter in the least. His religion teaches him that he goes straight to paradise, where bright eyed hours are watching to clasp him in their arms and acclaim him as "bravest of the brave."

It was because of a holy war, proclaimed against England by Ghalib, sultan of Persia, the England gave up Tangiers. For twenty-one years this particular holy war was waged, and during that time no quarter was asked or given by either side. To England it was one long series of disasters. The worst was that which befell the West Surrey regiment. Ambushed and surrounded, this corps was practically annihilated, only nine men out of more than 500 escaping with their lives.

In 1842 again a holy war was proclaimed against England by Akbar Khan, the favorite son of Dost Mohammed, amir of Afghanistan, whom England had deposed. The savage hill tribes rose to a man at his bidding, and the entire British army of occupation—about 16,000 men, including camp followers—was wiped out of existence.

The worst of a holy war is that, once begun, it can only be ended by one side or the other being exterminated, so that it is liable to drag on almost indefinitely.—London Answers.

Blackbuck's Extra Nostril.

Two visitors to the menagerie were discussing the why and wherefore of an opening on the face of an Indian antelope or blackbuck halfway between the eye and nose. One visitor said it was due to an injury; the other opined it led to the tear duct.

"You are both wrong," said the keeper. "That is an extra nostril for the fastest running member of the antelope or deer family. He runs so fast that his ordinary nostrils cannot supply enough air to his lungs nature came to the rescue with the extra air channel."

No other animal that I know of is so well provided. The blackbuck is the fastest thing on hoofs. On favorable ground and spurred by fear the blackbuck could make sixty miles an hour."

—New York Sun.

The Lessening Death Rate.

Some of the greatest advances of civilization are made silently. They escape the flourish of trumpets, while other much less important advances are accompanied by incessant drum beating and pyrotechnics. The diminution of the death rate is one of the signal triumphs of modern enlightenment. It is also one of the most potent checks on economic waste. The average age of each generation is being materially lengthened, and that result is chiefly being reached by stopping the excessive loss of infant life. Yet few persons realize the extent of the beneficent progress thus made or what it has meant in the way of increasing the sum total of human happiness and efficiency.—New York Tribune.

The Old Press Gang.

Desperate means were sometimes resorted to in order to get men for British warships. A chronicler writes that in the year 1738 "a fleet of ships being required immediately to be manned, the press gangs placed a live turkey on the top of a monument, which, drawing together a great number of idle people, they had the opportunity of selecting as many men as answered the purpose of their intended scheme."

The scene so enraged a citizen that he fired a shot at the bird, "which occasioned it to fly away." But the mischief had been done.

"St. Wagnia."

A person desiring to keep in mind which members of the cabinet would succeed to the executive office may remember the name St. Wagnia.

Each letter suggests the secretary or head of department next in succession for president of the United States—for instance, state, treasury, war, attorney general, postmaster general, navy, interior, agriculture and commerce and labor.—Leslie's.

Ending His Suspense.

"The widow promised to give me her answer tomorrow. Gee, I don't see how I can sleep tonight!"

"Go to sleep and don't worry, old chap. She told me when I introduced you to her that she was going to marry you."—Houston Post.

A Fact.

"Our prison doctor the other day evolved a new apophism."

"What was it?"

"That a felon in jail is worth two on the hand."—Baltimore American.

Avoid Greatness.

In a cottage there may be found more real happiness than kings or their favorites enjoy in palaces.—Horace.



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ONE MAN BASEBALL.

The Game as It Might Be Played on One of Mars' Moons.

According to Professor F. R. Moulton of the University of Chicago, one man is all that would be required to play a baseball game on Phobos, one of the two moons of Mars, provided the man could live in a place without atmosphere. Professor Moulton described the manner of play in addressing a church society on the "Earthlike Planets."

"Our one man team would first take the position of pitcher," he said, "and throw the ball horizontally. The ball would go all the way around the moon. He would then have time to get a bat and strike at it. If he missed it he could take his three strikes, then put on his mask, gloves and chest protector and catch himself out when the ball came around the fourth time."

"In case he hit the ball and it bounded he could play the part of an infielder by picking the ball up as it came bounding around the moon. He then could throw to first and catch himself out on the base as the ball came around again. If he hit a fly in place of a grounder he might draw on his glove and playing the part of the center fielder, catch himself out. A strong batter might make a home run. This would mean that he struck the ball so hard that it went beyond the attraction of this moon and struck on the planet Mars. It would be what we call 'over the fence.'"—New York World.

The Right Periodical.

Picking up a magazine, Swishley began fumbling the pages.

"What are you looking for?" his wife inquired.

"Oh, nothing in particular."

"Then you have the right book," the wife observed. "I have just finished reading it, and that's exactly what I found."—Exchange.

Equal Rights.

She—I want you to understand before I marry you that I believe in equal privileges and responsibilities. He—All right, dear. I was intending to give the minister \$10, so you'd better hand over \$5.—Boston Transcript.

Squally.

Daughter (slung to her own accompaniment)—"I'm afraid! I'm afraid! Father—You'll jolly soon be capsize by such a squall as that!—London Mail."

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives.

Her deed was glorious, but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. B. Paterson, Wellington, Tex. "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Had to Swallow Many Things.

An amusing anecdote is related of the late Hungarian statesman Tisza, who when one day dining at the Hofburg with the Austrian emperor placed a large pear upon his plate at dessert. The emperor remarked to his minister that cold fruit after a hot dinner was injurious to the digestion.

Tisza replied, "The stomach of a Hungarian premier, your majesty, is obliged to be a strong one."

Changed Plans.

A Chicago banker was dictating a letter to his stenographer.

"Tell Mr. So-and-so," he ordered, "that I will meet him in Schenectady."

"How do you spell Schenectady?" asked the stenographer.

"S-c, S-c, er—er—er— Tell him I'll meet him in Albany."—Chicago Post.

Architecturally Speaking.

"I am the architect of my own fortune," said Mr. Dustin Stax.

"Well," replied Mr. Holden Howes, "by being your own architect you're liable to get some curious effects, but you do save a lot of money on plans and specifications."—Washington Star.

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